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LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF METEOROLOGICAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas where automatic meteorological centres have been established under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, State-wise;

(b) whether automatic meteorological centres have not been established in various States including Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the expenditure proposed to be incurred on these centres including Rajasthan during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): Projects under RKVY scheme are selected by the State Governments and approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), chaired by the Chief Secretary of the concerned state.

State of Tmil Nadu only has reported approval of a project for establishment of automatic weather stations under which 224 block level automatic weather station are to be established at a cost of Rs.17.31 crore. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has reported an expenditure of Rs.16.90 crore on the project.

No other State Government including Rajasthan has reported approval of any project for setting up of Automatic Meteorological Centres.